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DD	AA	3,030,951	04/1992	Mandarino			
	AB	3,875,595	04/1975	Froning			
	AC	4,772,287	09/1998	Ray et al.			
	AD	4,904,260	02/1990	Ray et al.			
	AE	5,047,055	9/1991	Bao et al.			
	AF	5,108,404	04/1992	Scholten et al.			
	AG	5,147,359	09/1992	Cozad et al.			
	AH	5,147,360	09/1992	Dubouset			
	AI	5,154,718	10/1992	Cozad et al.			
	AJ	5,171,280	12/1992	Baumgartner			
	AK	5,176,678	05/1993	Tsou			

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DD	AL	FR 2 639 823	06/12/1988	France			Yes No
	AM	EP 0 480 954	12/06/1990	Europe			Yes No
	AN	EP 0 621 020	17/03/1994	Europe			Yes No
	AO	FR 2 714 590	07/07/1995	France			Yes No
	AP	WO 1/21246	19/09/2000	PCT			Yes No

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

DD	AQ	1	Bradley, S. and J.C., "The Use of Methylmethacrylate in the Treatment of Giant Cell Tumors of the Proximal Tibia", Aust. N.Z. Surg. Vol. 49, No. 1, February 1979, (3 pages).
	AR	1	Campanacci, M., Gui, L. and Savini, R., "Godoli, The Treatment of Tinal Plateau Fractures", Chi. Org. Mov. 72(3), December, 1975 (Italian text (pages 234-256) English translation.
	AS	1	Kyphon Surgical Technique Manual, 1999, (pages 5,6,9,16-19).

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DD	BA	5,176,680	01/1993	Vignaud et al.			
	BB	5,190,543	03/1993	Schlöpfer			
	BC	5,192,326	03/1993	Bao et al.			
	BD	5,147,359	09/1992	Cozad et al.			
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	BJ	5,207,678	05/1993	Harms et al.			
	BK	5,261,907	11/1993	Vignaud et al.			
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	BN						Yes No
	BO						Yes No
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DD	BQ	2	Kyphon Vertebral Treatment Notebook, date unknown, (9 pages).				
	BR	2	Kyphon web page, www.kyphon.com , 3/13/2001, (2 pages).				
	BS	2	AOM Techniques Manual, date unknown, (11 pages).				
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	CB	5,275,600	01/1994	Allard et al.			
	CC	5,282,801	02/1994	Sherman			
	CD	5,549,679	08/1996	Kuslich			
	CE	5,556,429	09/1996	Felt			
	CF	5,716,416	02/1998	Lin			
	CG	5,827,289	10/1998	Reiley et al.			
	CH	5,888,220	03/1999	Felt et al.			
	CI	5,961,554	10/1999	Janson et al.			
	CJ	6,066,154	05/2000	Reiley et al.			
	CK	6,183,518	02/2001	Ross et al.			

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	DB	6,224,630	05/2001	Bao et al.			
	DC	6,245,107	06/2001	Ferree			
	DD	6,248,131	06/2001	Felt et al.			
	DE	6,206,177	10/2001	Felt et al.			
	DF	6,383,190	05/2002	Preissman			
	DG	6,425,919	07/2002	Lambrech			
	DH	6,428,576	08/2002	Haldimann			
	DI	6,443,988	09/2002	Felt et al.			
	DJ	6,482,235	11/2002	Lambrech et al.			
	DK	6,508,839	01/2003	Lambrech et al.			

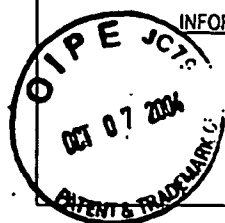
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	DB	2002/0045942	04/2002	Ham			
	DC	2002/0068974A1	06/2002	Kuslich et al.			
	DD	2002/0156531	10/2002	Felt et al.			
	DE	2003/0033017	02/2003	Lotz et al.			
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DD	AQ	1	Garfin, Steven R., Yuan, Hansen A., Reiley, Mark A., "New Technologies in Spine-Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty for the Treatment of Painful Osteoporotic Compression Fractures", SPINE, Vol. 26, No. 14, pp. 1511-1514. 2001
DD	AR	1	Lieberman, I.H., Dudeney, S., Reinhardt, M.,K., and Bell, G., "Initial Outcome and Efficacy of "Kyphoplasty" in the Treatment of Painful Osteoporotic Vertebral", SPINE, Vol. 26, No. 14, pp. 1631-1638. 2001
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